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HQS PASS ADMINISTRATOR/BARTELS; EN/DURKIN; EO/CUSACK; IG/BELK
FROM SHOSTROM
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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF NORMAN G. ROLPH, HONG KONG COMMISSIONER FOR
NARCOTICS

1. SAIC WAS ADVISED ON MARCH 3, 1975 THAT NORMAN G. ROLPH, HK
COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS RETIRES AS OF MARCH 21, 1975 AND DEPARTS
HK ON THAT DAY FOR THE UK. THE HKG HAS NOT YET NAMED HIS REPLACE-
MENT.

2. COMMISSIONER ROLPH IS WELL KNOWN TO ADDRESSEES. HE RETIRED AS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE IN 1972,
AFTER OVER TWENTY SIX YEARS SERVICE. HE THEN ASSUMED HIS CURRENT
POSITION OF COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS IN AUGUST 1972.

3. COMMISSIONER ROLPH WAS BEEN A GOOD SUPPORTER OF DEA AND THE USG
ANTI-NARCOTIC EFFORT. HE HAS BEEN THE PRIME MOVER BEHIND THE
HKG'S INCREASED EFFORTS IN NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT, REHABILITATION,
AND EDUCATION. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE BOTH REGIONALLY, AND
INTERNATIONALLY IN THE UN AND INTERPOL.

4. THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY WISH TO PROVIDE COMMISSIONER ROLPH WITH
SOME TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT.

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IF SO, THIS SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE HKDO VIA FPO

AIR MAIL IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO COMMISSIONER
ROLPH'S DEPARTURE.
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